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Applicant(s)

Albers et al.

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For

Biphenyl and Biphenyl-Analogous Compound as Integrin

Antagonists

Art Unit

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Examiner

Thomas C. McKenzie

December 3, 2003

Hon. Assistant Commissioner For Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1,136(a))

Sir:

- 1. This is a petition to extend the period of time three (3) months for filing a response to the Office Action dated 9 May 2003.
 - 2. Applicant is:

[] a small entity

X other than small entity

| 3. <u>Extension</u> (months) | Fee for other than small entity | <u>Fee for</u> small entity |
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| [x] one month 12/10/2003 PSTAMBAC 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | \$ 110.00 \$ 420.00 \$ 950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00 | \$ 55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00 \$1,005.00 |

Fee \$ 110.00

- 4. An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111 is filed herewith.
- 5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Agaira Glinkla Date December 3, 2003